

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 29 are pending. Claims 1, 3, 8, 11, 13, 17, 21, 22, and 25 have been amended. No new matter has been introduced. Reexamination and reconsideration of this application are respectfully requested.

In the April 21 Office Action, the Examiner objected to claims 1 - 29 due to informalities in claims 1, 3, 8, 17, 22, and 25. The Examiner indicated that claims 1 - 29 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the objections set forth.

The applicants have amended claims 1 - 29 per the Examiner's rejection and request that objection be withdrawn. The applicants have also amended claims 13 and 21 to clarify the invention and correct informalities, respectively. Accordingly, applicants respectfully submit that claims 1 - 29 are in condition for allowance.

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If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call either of the undersigned attorneys at the Los Angeles telephone number (213) 488-7100 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance should the Examiner believe that such a telephone conference would advance prosecution of the application.

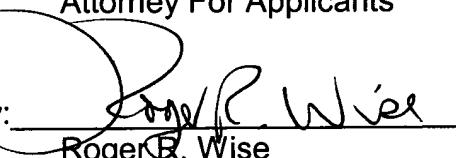
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